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Mr. Emil J. Triglia
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Dear Mr. Triglia:

This letter report confirms the analytical results on your two talc samples, which were telephoned to you earlier by Ian Stewart. The samples are labeled "EMTAL 42, E-149-73A" and "EMTAL 500, E-149-73B".

As you requested, we analyzed the two samples in accordance with the index of refraction method detailed in the Federal Register for 28 September 1972, pp 27079-80. We found no asbestos fibers in either sample. We noted in passing that the A sample (EMTAL 42) contained a number of calcite particles.

If you have any questions about this work please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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